Coloured Population; petition of Lewis T. Dunn, of Hampshire county, Va. for permission to bring two slaves into this State, 350; committee report that the laws

provide for the case, 460.

Petition of Mathias George, for a law to enable him to comply with his contract solemnly made with Benjamin Price in 1829, by which he obliged himself to manumit certain negroes therein mentioned, 381; bill reported and referred, ; favorable report, 516.

Petition of William Powell, for authority to bring certain slaves into this State, 410; bill reported, 466; considered, &c. 546; passed, 547; sent to the senate,

549; returned rejected, 595.

Petition of Nancy Johns, of Queen Ann's county, for relief therein mentioned, (a confirmation of her freedom,) 424; unfavorable report—concurred in, 635.

Petition of the owners of the Deer Creek Iron Works, for permission to bring into this State two coloured forgemen therein named, 423-4; committee report—unfavorable, 459-60; concurred in 460.

Petition of Edward Coppage, for a law for the purposes therein mentioned, presented, 473; referred, 474; bill to allow him to manumit a certain negro therein mentioned, reported, 480; proceedings on—bill passed, 647; sent to the senate, 651.

Petition of Henry M. Hannon, for an act authorising him to bring a slave from the city of Washington into this State, 493; u..favorable report—con-

curred in 635.

Leave for a bill for the relief of Benjamin Sellman, and his infant daughter Charlotte, 474; bill for the relief of Charlotte Sellman, a coloured girl, of Anne Arundel county, reported and reterred, 516; unfavorable report thereon, 615; referred to the next General Assembly, 717.

Bill for the benefit of the contractors on the Chesapeake and Ohio Canal, reported, 517; referred to

the next General Assembly, 717.

Petition of Eleanor Watkins for an act to authorise her to manumit a certain servant therein mentioned, 527.

Enquiry as to allowing Dr. Spencer Mitchell, the privilege of removing to the State of Virginia a negro man for a term of years, 529; unfavorable report